SENATE

REPORT No. 98-173

PACIFIC FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

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Mr. Packwood, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1424]

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to which was referred the bill (S. 1424) to amend Public Law 92-444 to reflect the change in the name of the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF BILL

The bill, as reported, makes a technical, conforming change in the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act. This change reflects the fact that the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation has changed its name to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation. Reference to the organization in the act will now reflect this change.

BACKGROUND AND NEEDS

The Pacific Tuna Development Foundation recently changed its name to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation. Reference to the organization in the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act should be altered to reflect this fact.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The bill was introduced on June 8, 1983. It was unanimously ordered reported by the Commerce Committee on June 10, 1983, without amendment.

ESTIMATED COSTS

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate and section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the committee provides the following cost estimate, prepared by the Congressional Budget Office:

U.S. Congress, Congressional Budget Office, Washington, D.C., June 20, 1983.

Hon. Bob Packwood,

Chairman, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, U.S. Senate, Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman: Pursuant to section 403 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, the Congressional Budget Office has reviewed S. 1424, a bill to amend Public Law 92–444 to reflect the change in the name of the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, June 1, 1983.

Based on this review, it is expected that no additional cost to the Federal, State, and local governments would be incurred as a result of enactment of this bill.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. RIVLIN, Director.

REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

In accordance with paragraph 1(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the committee provides the following evalution of the regulatory impact of the legislation:

The bill's only purpose is to make a conforming change in the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act. This change will have no regulatory, economic, privacy, or paperwork impacts.

SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS

The bill is in one section. The one section amends the Central, Western, and South Pacific Fisheries Development Act to reflect the fact that the name of the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation has been changed to the Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, changes in existing law made by the bill, as reported, are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new material is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

CENTRAL, WESTERN, AND SOUTH PACIFIC FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT

SECTION 2 OF THAT ACT

SEC. 2. The Secretary of Commerce (hereafter referred to in this Act as the "Secretary") is authorized to carry out, directly or by contract, with the Pacific Tuna Development Foundation Pacific Fisheries Development Foundation a program for the development of the tuna and other latent fisheries resources of the Central, Western, and South Pacific Ocean. The program shall include, but not be limited to, exploration for, and stock assessment of, tuna and other fish; improvement of harvesting techniques; gear development; biological resource monitoring; and an economic evaluation of the potential for tuna and other fisheries in such area.

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